



Eastern Oregon Soccer League

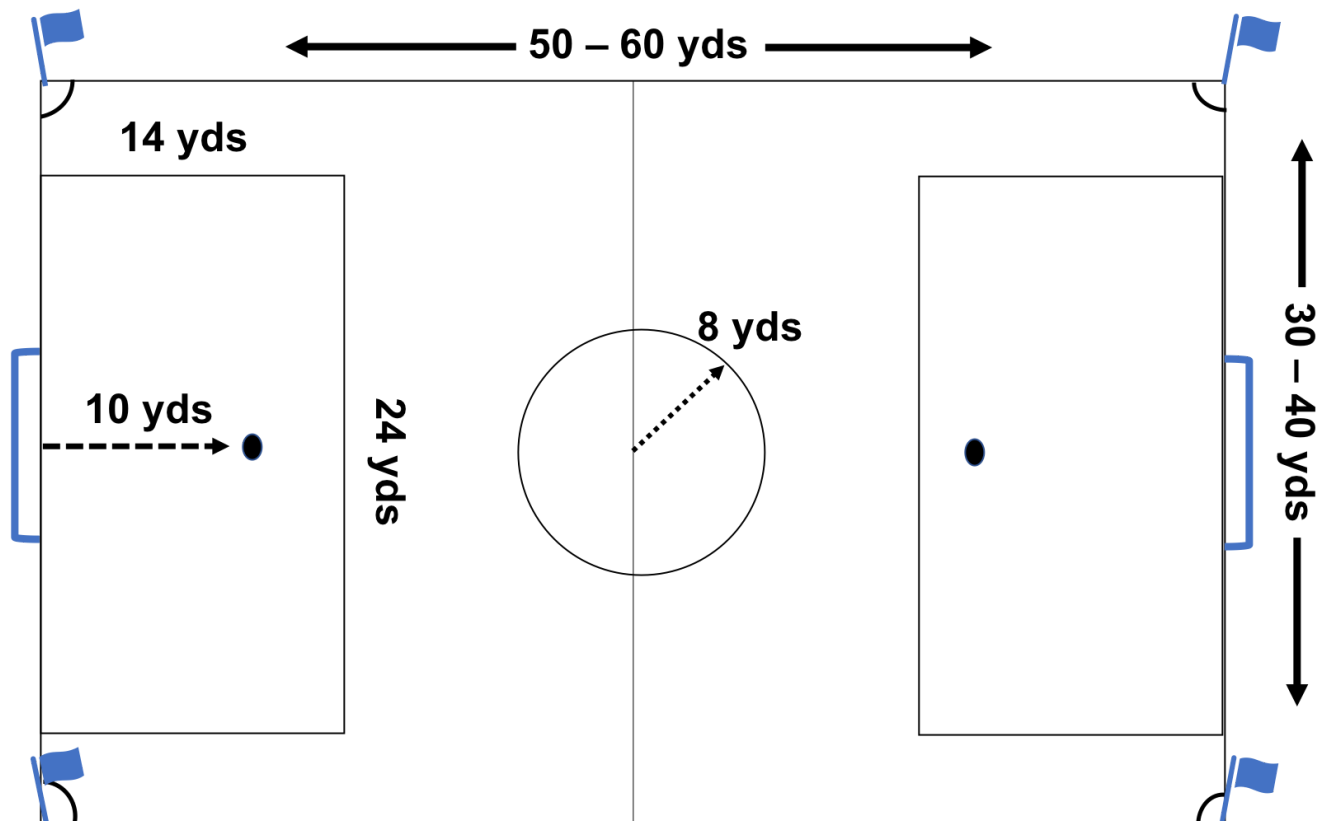
Laws of the Game- Modified 10 and Under (9U/10U)

Law 1: Field of Play

- Dimensions: The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.
 - Length: 50 - 60 yards
 - Width: 30 - 40 yards
- Field Markings: Lines must be distinct. The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 8 yards should be marked around it.
- The Goal Area: none
- The Penalty Area: 14 yards out from the goal line and 24 yards wide
- Flagposts: Corner flags or cones
- The Corner Arc: yes
- Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each goal line. Allowed sizes vary from a futsal goal (2m x 3m) to 6.5' x 18' goals.
- Safety: Goals must be anchored securely to the ground. Portable goals may only be used if they satisfy this requirement.

Law 2: The Ball

- Size four (4) ball



Law 3: The Number of Players

- A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than five (5) players, one of which is a goalkeeper.
- Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.
- A player who is suspected to have a head injury leaves the field of play for additional evaluation, a substitution can be made in that moment.
- Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time. It is the coach's responsibility to enforce this rule. Teams and matches may be coed.
- The maximum team roster size is ten (10).

Law 4: The Players Equipment

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must distinguish teams.
- Shinguards are MANDATORY for both practices and games, and must be covered entirely by socks. If needed, teams can be distinguished by scrimmage vests.
- Safety: A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewelry; with the exception of a medical alert bracelet).

Law 5: The Referee

- U.S. Soccer certification of Grade 9 is preferred, but not necessary.

Law 6: The Other Match Officials

- None
- Optional: use assistant referees if available. It is also permissible to use club linesmen/women (parents) to signal ball out of play only.

Law 7: Duration of the Match

- The match shall be divided into two (2) equal halves of 25 minutes each.
- There is a 5 minute half-time interval.
- No added time at the end of either half.

Law 8: Start and Restart of Play

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game, with the exception that the defending team is at least eight (8) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 9: The ball In and Out of Play

- Conforms to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 10: The Method of Scoring

- Conforms to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 11: Offside

- None

Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game with the exception that an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the spot of the offense if a goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball. If the punt occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.
- When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.

Law 13: Free Kicks

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game with the exception that all fall opponents are to be at least eight (8) yards from the ball until it is kicked.

Law 14: The Penalty Kick

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game with the exception that the penalty mark is 10 yard from the goal line

Law 15: The Throw-in

- The throw-in is replaced with the pass-in; otherwise conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game. Opposing players are to be at least three (3) yards from the ball until it is kicked.

Law 16: The Goal Kick

- The goal kick shall be taken anywhere within five (5) yards of the goal.

Law 17: The Corner Kick

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game with the exception that opponents remain at least 8 yards from the ball until it is kicked.